



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Wolfgang STOECKLEIN et al

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Examiner: Thomas DOUGHERTY

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Office Action of November 7, 2002 please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 25.

REMARKS

The rejection of claim 25 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, is now moot as claim 25 has been canceled.

It is noted that claims 9-24, the remaining claims in this application, were allowed by the Examiner in the Office Action dated November 7, 2002.

It is respectfully submitted that all outstanding issues presented in this application have been addressed.

Allowance of this application is now courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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